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On page 14, lines ³5- 25, please replace the following paragraph as follows:

The resin composition for a toner of the invention is preferable to have the G(0.1) representing the relaxation modulus after 0.1 seconds from 450% shear ~~strain~~ strain application at 190°C in a range of 30 to 3,000 Pa. Based on the results of intensive investigations, inventors of the invention have found the offset of a toner occurs when the coagulating force of a melted toner is smaller than the adhesion force between the toner and the thermal fixing roller and the high temperature offset resistance of the toner is relevant to the coagulation force of the resin composition for a toner and the relaxation modulus of the resin composition for a toner under significant deformation. Further, based on the intensive investigations, inventors have found that if a resin composition for a toner having a certain constant relaxation modulus is used, the low temperature fixation property can be improved while the high temperature offset resistance of the toner is kept high as it is. If the relaxation modulus G(0.1) is less than 30 Pa, the high temperature offset resistance of the toner to be obtained is sometimes insufficient and a sufficiently wide fixation temperature range cannot be obtained. If it exceeds 3,000 Pa, the low temperature fixation property of the toner to be obtained is sometime insufficient.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 of the Specification with the following paragraph as follows:

To shorten the rise up time (warm up time) after tuning on of a switch of a copying machine or a printer, a fixing roller has to be heated quickly to a prescribed fixing temperature and in this case, owing to overshoot, the fixing roller at first tends to be at higher temperature than the prescribe fixing temperature. Accordingly, in order to carry out printing well even in